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Mr. Nasby Gives a Description of the Democracy of Delaware with Whom He is Associated—The Beginning of the Organization of the "White Man's Party" of that State.

MASTON'S CORNERS, MISPILLION HUNDRED, in the State uv Delaware, June 18, 1870.

The people uv the State uv Delaware, or rather the Democrisy uv Delaware, come neerer to my idee uv wat Dimocrats ought to be than any I hev ever come across yit. The Kentuckian is good, but I hev seen Kentuckians who wuz restless and discontentid. I hev knowd uv Kentuckians who did take stock in railways, who did now and then nail up the clapboards on their houses when they hed become loose, and who did wear shoes in summer. But no Dimocrat uv Delaware wuz ever knowd to do anything uv the kind. They are an intenseley religious people, with a faith in Providence wich I never saw surpassed. They bleeve that the same Providence which brot em into this world will take keer uv em, and they let him do it with an easinis and abandon wich to me is deliteful. The most satisfyin spectacle my eyes ever restid onto is the front porch uv Sapp's grocery at this present time. There they set, leanin back on them unwhittled chairs, (no Delaware Democrat ever whittles)with their feet onto the rail in front uv em, each with his head lyin flatwis on the wall, and all fast asleep. All is still! The flies buzz peacefully about their noses, which ornaments tempt them by their jooeyness, but repel 'em by their red-hot brilliancy. Like everything else about this section the flies is an undecided lot. But ever and anon one fly, more hungry than his fellows, lites on the [illegible] he bites; the Saint makes an exertion to brush him off and awakes. Awakin he takes a drink wich awakes all the rest who also take a drink, after wich they go to sleep agin. Sapp loves flies and sez he's makin experiments on a more lively breed, a more darin and enterprisin fly wich'll keep 'em awake more uv the time.

Uv coarse we hevn't got no railroads. There wuz one projected through this section but the citizens wuz horrified at the idee.

"Wat!" sed they, "shel we hev a screechin ingin to keep us from hevin our reglar afternoon and forenoon nap? Never!"

"But," said the projectors "it'll increase the value uv your real estate."

"Reel WAT?" asked these innocents.

"Reel estate—land."

"Wat good wood that do us;" replied sturd yeomanry, "when nobody wants to sell?" and they wood hev stoned the railroad party, had it been a cool day so that the exertion uv gettin the stones woodent hev worried em.

Bill Sapp wuz so pleased at the sperit they showd that all that day he kept the flies off uv em hisself while they slept, wich they did ez soon ez the railroad party wuz out uv site.

I notist one uv em a layin on the broad uv his back, the other day, a swallerin oysters wich a nigger boy wuz openin.

"Sammy," sez this youth's parent to him, the old man a lyin on his back the while, "Sammy its a merciful arrangement that oysters aint got no legs, aint it, Sammy?"

"I don't see that," sed Sammy, "ef they had legs ther'd be more meat into em."

"Yes, but my son," returned this ancient, ef they hed legs and shood yoose em ever so little, we'd never git an oyster."

We are ez bizzy ez we kin be arrangin for the campane this fall. We hed a meetin at the county seet yesterday, re-organizin the party on a broader basis, so that conservative Republikins who feel out raged, that a naterally inferior race hez bin put onto a level with em kin co-operate with em. The meetin held till late in the evenin, but it wuz intensely intrestin throughout—indeed I may say that it was trooly a refreshin season. We adopted a platform embracin the follerin idees:

1. The emancipation uv the nigger wuz an outrage agin which we protest, and wich we demand be reversed before it is everlastinly too late.

2. The nigger is an inferior bein, and does not possess the intelligence rekisit to a proper yoose uv the ballot.

3. The attempts uv the disturbin Radikels uv Delaware to abolish the whippin-post fills us with intense alarm, it bein a landmark.

4. The clamor uv the disturbin Radikels uv Delaware for free skools, is a blow at Democrisy, and is jest ez alarmin ez their demand to do away with the whippin-post.

In the insooin campane the "White Man's Party" will bear onto their banners the follerin inskripshens:

"No nigger votin—The ballot in the hands of uv the intelligent race—No free skools—The whippin-post forever—The constooshen ez it wuz, Delaware ez it is, forever."

I made the regler skriptooral argyment interdoosin Canaan, Hager and Onesymus, wich, however, didn't hev much effect ez none uv em hed ever heerd uv these individooals. I wus disconserted somewhat when wun uv em askt me ef Canaan wuzn't wun uv them cussid radikels in Wilmington. Bill Sapp, however, got their attention when he mentioned the fact to show their entire worthlessness ez citizens, that the entire nigger trade at his bar didn't amount to a hundred dollars a year wich wuz less than any wun uv the proud Caucashen race expendid with him. Mordeky Bender bore testimoney to the alarmin ignorance pervadin among em, wich totally unfits em for the ballot, after which I wus rekested by the meetin to put the resolooshens passed onto paper, ez the Sekretary cooden't write. I sejested that perhaps some older citizen shood do the work, but ez wich we adjourned.

We returned home thro a village in wich the niggers hev a majority wich wus forchunit, for ther a site met our vision wich not only enthused the veterans of the party, but strengthened the doubters and confirmed the waverm. Rite there in that village facin the whippin-post, that time-honored instooshen wich Radikalism seeks to destroy, these degraded bein hed erected a skool house, wich we wuz informed wuz bein run by nigger-preachers uv the Methdist persuasion. It was brite moonlite, and thro the winders we cood see the accussid spellin-books, damnable slates, and another innovashen, a washbowl and towel, the latter on a roller!

In our richus indignashen we would hev burnt it to the ground, but unforchnitly none uv us had a match, and ez the neerest house where we cood git one wuz perhaps 40 rods out uv our way, the exershen wuz considered too severe for the good to be attained. But the site uv it hed a good effeck. The White Man's Party uv Masten's Corners may be now a perfect struckter without a weak spot in it. We hev employed a lawyer to see how that noosance, the nigger skool-house, may be legally abatid. We hed ruther do it legally, ef possible.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(Wich wuz Postmaster.)

We learn that two companies of United States troops have been sent, and are now in the counties where the ku klux have murdering Union men. They will, of course, be sent to Caswell to unravel the Stephens mystery.—Doubtless there is enough known of that horrid crime and its perpetrators to direct them, and it needs but little more, we opine to enable arrests to be make, when the awful story is told (it will be told) God will not allow it to be covered long. It will be told soon, if not already in the hands of determined men. When it is told it will amaze men—men who would not, who could not believe will be horrified at the *actors near* and *remote*, in that affair. There will be no more lies about negro ku klux and about negro murderers after the disclosures of the Stephens murder. It will involve men in the guilt that will prove the very superstructure of our society to be corrupt and leavened by principles that lead to assassination.—*Greensboro Republican.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Rutherford Star.

Ku Klux, Rally!

Josier's Deputy in Rutherford!

Z. B. VANCE.

This demagogue made a speech here on Tuesday, the 19th inst., though his crowd of listeners was the smallest, that he ever addressed at this place.

We took an inventory of the crowd during the speech and found—

Democrats,	114
Republicans,	43
Boys,	41
Strangers,	a few

Making in all about two hundred. Lack of confidence in the man, was the cause of the small number present. This county was the first to nominate him for Governor, and he once had a wide influence here, but when he sold himself, body and soul to his enemies, all saw that he was a mere demagogue, without principle or honor.

We were pleased to see as many Republicans present as were, because we do not think any man, unless he were a Ku Klux himself, could listen to Vance's apologies for the Ku Klux, and his abuse of all who have opposed them, without turning with loathing from a party who are led by such men. For instance:—

Vance read an extract from a Republican paper were it was said:—"The Ku Klux will be treated as they have treated the people," and he assured his audience that "God would smite Holden for making such threats."

Hear again what Vance said:—"*Should one of Kirk's men attempt to arrest you, you would be justifiable in shooting him down.* * * * * *Are you going to submit to Kirk's whipped and made keep the peace, but while men cannot,*" &c., &c.

What is this if it is not appealing to the worst passions of men? While professing to advise men to be submissive to the powers that be, Vance thus endeavors to excite them to acts of hostility and violence, and fans the flame of hatred to the Government and to all union men, which fills the hearts of the Kuklux Democrats.

Reading from the STAR:—"If the Kuklux party get into power again, there will be no protection for life or property," Vance instead of denying the assertion said:

"We have no property now, and we do not care much for life."

Will honest and sensible men place the Goverment in the hands of men who are as utterly reckless as this?

Again, Vance said:

"When the change comes, *woe*, WOE to the leaders."

He would have those men who have taught the people to love the old flag, and to hate traitors and Kuklux—he would have them fare worse than did the inhabitants of "Sodom and Gomorrah."

In concluding his speech Vance said:

"We want to get back to the good old times."

And we remembered *the good old times* when Four Millon Colored people were slaves and none of them knew how soon they would be sold like sheep into a distant land, and seperated forever from all who loved them.

We remembered *the good old times* when Thousands, and Tens of Thousands of Carolina's sons, suffered with nakidness, and cold, and hunger, and disease, laying down their lives for a cause about which they knew, nor cared to know nothing, but only knew they would be murdered should they refuse.

We remembered *the good old times* when this same Vance, sitting in the Governor's Chair at Raleigh, issued a proclamation, ordering that all who would not fight to destroy the Union, and to establish slavery, when Jeff Davis called for them, be shot like dogs. And we thought of the mouldering bones of those who were thus murdered at his command.

And when he spoke of high taxes we remembered *the good old times* which he wants to get back to, when he was Governor, and we paid one tenth of all we made in taxes.

And we remembered *the good old times* when men, who to day walk the streets of Rutherfordton, and who will vote the Democratic Ticket next August, boldly declared that George Logan, Cebe Harris, J. W. Gibson, and others we could name, would be hung as soon as the Confederacy was established. (Because these men loved the Government of Washington better than they did that of Jeff. Davis and Zeb. Vance.

Poor Vance! Haunted with the memory of your murdered victims of '64, nine tenths of whom believing you loved the old flag of the Union, voted you into the place where you had the power to have them shot like dogs! The people do not desire a return of *the good old times* you speak of.

We have learned wisdom from the past and we have entered a new era in which Vance and his Copartnership of Midnight Assassins must not expect to rule.

W.

MCDOWELL COUNTY, N. C., July 25th, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As you desire to hear from correspondents in each county in this Congressional District, I drop you a few lines, which you can publish if you desire. And in the first place will say, that the Republicans of this county are awake to their interest. We expect to carry our county for Phillips, Jones and our county ticket by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the opposition, or as you call it, the Ku Klux party, have put forward a very clever and intelligent man for the Legislature, (a preacher,) in whom the people have had great confidence heretofore. We were very much supprised at his accepting, as he has denounced untempered mortar" as he termed meddling with politics.

The only reason that he could assign for his being nominated was that the Methodist of this county are generally Conservative, at least the southern portion of the county, while a majority of the Baptist are Republicans.—And in putting him forward it was thought that he might be able to bring to his assistance some Republicans from the Baptist Church, with which he has been a faithful laborer, but this ruse will not do, we love him as a Baptist but can not support him as a Conservative. By the way, can you tell us why it is that the Conservatives while claiming to be such great friends of the dear oppressed tax paying farmers, invariably nominate Lawyers, Doctors or Preachers for the Legislature. We can't understand it. We think that farmers should be preferred on most occasions, as they could not place burdens upon the tax payers without feeling it themselves, and as self preservation is the first law of nature, they would be most likely to bear litely with the farmers. But I am making my letter longer than I intended, I always say more than I should on questions which affect the people so deeply as the present question of who shall control the State. The Republican party which out of chaos, has given to the people of North Carolina a Constitution, guaranteeing them every privilege which freemen should ask. In accordance with that Constitution, have given us laws, that guarantees to the poor man a living, and equal chance with the rich. His children will be educated by the common school fund. And best of all, he is insured a homestead which cannot be taken away from him, by these vultures who have ever prayed upon the property of the poor man. I think of all this and then look upon the other side.

The Democrats if they could only get control of the State, our Constitution would be torn asunder—the common school fund spent, to buy muskets for the Ku Klux—the Homestead abolished, perhaps tything laws or something else equaly as bad. And then I say can it be that the honest hard-working masses of the people, will be gulled into voting for them, as for myself I never shall, nor do I believe a respectable minority of the people of this county will.

Many who have heretofore voted with the Conservatives will vote with us this time. Let the STAR continue to shed its light, it is doing good work for the cause.

Yours truly,
PHILLIP.

For the Rutherford Star

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow me space for a few lines in your paper to say that the coming election is one of importance, and we think every one should do what he can for the party of peace and order, and against the Ku Klux Outlaws who infest our county.

The Republicans in this county, in the vicinity of Flint Hill Mountains, are awake, and ready to do their duty in the coming election. It is true that in the election between Logan and Whiteside, they were indolent, thought all was peace, and remained at home.

But as soon as George Martin Whiteside was elected to the Senate the Ku Klux began their dirty work. While we do not say that G. M. Whiteside caused it, we say that beating, whipping and shooting commenced immediately after his election. And even now, after so many outrages have been committed, we hear men say that they do not believe such an organization exists in this county. But when you hear a man denying that there is such an organization, mark him as one in sympathy with them.

Union men of Rutherford County awake from your slumber, the country in terror since 1861? Who assassinated Joseph Biggerstaff, one of our best and most honorable citizens, whose blood cries from the ground for revenge?

Let us go to the polls, and with the peaceful weapon of the ballot avenge his death, by keeping those murderers from power.

We have every confidence in our standard bearers. They are men who will work for the best interests of the country, and the advancement of our Internal Improvements.

Wonder what Uncle Joe C. is doing? Is he not going around advising the people to kill Col. Kirk's men, bury them with their faces down, and write on their backs—"No resurection for the damned."

You remember when a detachment of Stoneman's command came through this county, Uncle Joe mustered his old horse, "Bony" and the little "niggers," and made haste for Flint Hill Mountains. Hitching Bony near a precipice, and forgetting to attend to him, while taking care of his own precious carcass, the poor beast fell over and hung himself, dead. And just so will Uncle Joe hang himself, politically, on the first Thursday in August, next.

Go on with the good work, Messrs. Editors. Men are leaving the Conservative party, daily, and joining the party of Liberty and Peace. This side of the county will roll up a larger majority for the Republican ticket, than it has ever done before, for our people know the danger of encouraging hungry Ku Klux Outlaws.

A VOTER.

The Colored Democratic League.

MESSRS EDITORS:—I wrote you a short letter week before last, telling you about the attempt being made by Maj. Alfred Bryan, and Capt. Jim Davis, to organize a "colored Democratic League." I have been watching and waiting ever since, to see what they would do, and how they were going to succeed, but to my great disappointment, the whole thing is bursted up, and the "colored Democratic League" has played out. The Major and the Captain are both foaming with rage, and swearing that "its no use to talk to a nigger if you let 'em go and hear the cussed Radicals speak." The Captain said he was doing finely, and had got several niggers almost ready to join the League, but they all went to hear Mr. Phillips, and Tod Caldwell speak, and had all turned Radical, and he couldn't do a thing with them.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant," you have acted your part well, but you can't fool the colored people into voting the Ku Klux ticket.

A COLORED VOTER.

EDITORIAL.

Public Schools.

The Democrotic Ku Klux party, still keep up the houl about there being no public schools, and notwithstanding enough has been done to prove to any honest citizen that their charges that the school fund has been squandered by the Republicans, still they continue to *lie* and misrepresent the facts in order to make political capital.

We are somewhat surprised at some statements made by the last *Vindicator* in regard to the subject, published as the *truth*, but which are false and without grounds.

The *Vindicator* says that there has been one school taught in the county, and the teacher in this school complains that he has made several applications for his in due form, but that he can't even hear from it. Now we say that such statements are calculated to deceive the people, for they don't think the *Vindicator* would knowingly mis-state any thing of the kind, unless it be that the facts in this case, either intentionally or from *ignorance* we leave it to choose between the two.

The facts are these, there has not been any school taught in this county under the common school system, hence the assertion that application has been made by the teacher for his pay for teaching a *common school* must fall to the ground.

The *Vindicator* also asserts that the people have been paying tax *two years* to carry on public schools and yet there has been no schools.

Now the *Vindicator ought* to know better, if it does not than to make such a statement.—The people have paid but *one tax* for the support of public schools since the Republican party have had control of the State, that was the tax levied and collected last year, with which the schools were to have been carried on this year. In many counties in the State schools *have* been taught and the teachers *have* been paid.—True in this county we have had no schools as yet, but it has not been for the want of *money* but from choice, and a sense of duty to the farmers of the county. The question was ajitated by the school committee of the different Townships, early in the spring, and it was decided that it would be considerably better to have the schools taught in the fall so that the children of the farmers might have the full benefit thereof.

The above are the facts, and we assure the people, that notwithstanding the Ku Klux *lies* that are being circulated for political effect, that you will most certainly have schools, and that they will commence in a few weeks, so you may prepare for them.

Nichols P. Trist, United States Commissioner to negotiate peace with Mexico in 1848, has just bee appointed postmaster of Alexandria, Va.

The Trustees of Washington College, Va., voted Mrs. R. E. Lee the President's house, and an annuity of $3,000, should she survive the General.

THE STAR.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1870.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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More Deception.

We give place to-day to an "address of the Democratic Congressmen to the people." For the purpose of showing the deception intended to be practised, not only on the "people," but the duplicity that is now going on even among the Kuklux Democracy themselves. We advise all Republicans to read it, and sift it, and if they are not satisfied that it contains duplicity, deception, &c., then we will admit that we are mistaken, read it for yourselves, and then pay particular attention to our comments. The address is as follows:

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN TO THE PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.

The Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress have agreed in caucus upon the following address, which was to-day signed:

"*To our fellow citizens of the United States, friends of Constitutional, Economical, and Honest Government:*

"The undersigned beg leave to call your attention to the peculiar importance of the elections which take place this year, and beg respectfully to submit some suggestions for your consideration. By the state Legislatures to be elected nearly one-third of the United States Senate will be chosen; nearly all the members of the next House of Representatives are to be elected next fall. Upon the coming elections then depends the question whether the Democratic and Conservative element in the Senate shal be increased, and whether that element shall have a majority in the House Representatives, and as a consequence, whether we shall have a constitutional, economical, and honest Government, or a continuance of the revolutionary, extravagant, and wasteful partizan rule; whether we shall have general, uniform, just, and constitutional legislation, with reasonable taxation and frugal expenditure, or unconstitutional, partial, unjust, class legislation, with oppressive and unequal taxation and wasteful expenditure. That we have strong reasons to hope for a favorable result is plainly apparent. Elections already held clearly show that the tide of reform has set in with a power that cannot be resisted if no blunder be committed by the friends of reform. If they do their duty and act wisely—if they throw off all apathy and act with vigor and steadfastness, there is every reason to hope that their efforts will be rewarded by success. Let there be no dissensions about minor matters—no time lost in the discussion of dead issues—no manifestations of terror or proscriptive feeling—no sacrifice of the cause to gratify personal ambition or resentment, and let the best men be chosen for candidates, and we may hope to see our country redeemed from misrule.

"And in this connection we beg leave to say a word to our fellow-citizens of the southern states. Do not risk the loss of senators or representatives by electing men who cannot take the test oath or who are under the disability imposed by the fourteenth amendment, whatever may be said of the validity of that amendment or of the test oath acts. You may rest assured that senators elected by the votes of members of the Legislature who are held by the Radicals to be thus disqualified will not be permitted to take their seats, and that members of the House of Representatives thus disqualified will also be excluded. It is the plainest dictate of practical wisdom not to incur any such risks. We hope soon to see the day when all disabilities will be removed, but in the meantime do not, we entreat you, lose the opportunity to strengthen the Democratic and Conservative forces in Congress, and the possibility, of obtaining a majority in the next House of Representatives by putting it in the power of our adversaries to our overthrow or disregard your elections."

The reader will observe that the *object* of the above address is to advise the Democracy to pursue a *certain* course in order that they may elect a greater number of *their* political friends to the next Congress, both in the Senate and House of Representatives, and to effect this object they appeal to the *Democrats of the South* in a *special* manner not to "risk the loss of senators or representatives by electing men who *cannot take the test oath, or who are under the disability imposed by the 14th amendment, whatever may be said of the validity of that amendment or of the test oath act.*"

The italics are our own and it is to the subject, matter embraced therein that we desire to call the particular attention of the people.

It has been *admitted* by leading Democrats, such as Z. B. Vance and others, that in their opinion, neither the amendment to the Constitution, (known as the 14th Amendment) nor any laws passed by Congress, were Constitutional and could *prohibit any one* from holding office. Gov. Vance so states in his letter declining to run for the senate, therefore it was that he and many others, Mr. Durham, &c., &c, declared themselves candidates, for divers offices both state and federal. Thus it will be seen that the leaders of the Democratic party, such as Vance, Durham and others became candidates for office in open violation of the Constitution of the U. S., and of the laws passed by Congress thereunder. But the Democrats in Congress ascertaining that the Republicans would not allow persons elected to take their seats who were *barred* by the 14th amendment or could not *take* the *test oath* advise their friends not to "risk the loss of senators or representatives" got off the tract, so has Durham and many others.

Those men who were disabled from holding office were considered the extreme men of the South and dangerous to let in, because it was feared they would make another attempt to overthrow the Government, therefore Congress said, you shall not come in, until *we* choose. But in the outset, as stated, they paid no regard to the Constitution or the law and started out to *overide* both. However it seems they have thought prudence the better part of valor and have backed down. Let us see how things stand *now* and whether they are not only again attempting to override the law under the advise of their political friends, but are deceiving the people still and their friends to boot. We will give one case which will cover the whole ground. Plato Durham was nominated for Congress in the 7th Congressional District, by his party, he accepted the nomination and was a candidate for several weeks, and in consequence of the advise given by the Democratic members of Congress that, "senators or representatives who cannot take the *test oath* or who are under the *disabilities* imposed by the 14th *amendment*," would not be allowed to take seats in Congress he declined and the Democratic Executive Committee of the 7th district put forward Mr. James C. Harper, of Caldwell county.

In Mr. Durham's letter of withdrawal he says that, "the Democratic members of Congress in an address to the people of the United States, recently issued, urge upon the people of the Southern States, the great importance of electing members to the next Congress, *who can take the test oath and whose disabilities have been removed.*" Mr. Durham also says: "*I am not barred by the 14th amendment.*"

We have said this much that the reader may understand the *gist of the thing* and the *deception* attempted to be practised on the people, and even by friends on one another.

According to this Democratic address there are two classes who cannot enter Congress even if elected.

First, a senator or representative who *cannot take the test oath.*

Second, *one whose disabilities have not been removed.*

Mr. Durham *cannot take the test oath*, therefore if elected he could not take his seat.

Mr. Harper held office *before* the late rebellion and give aid and comfort to it, therefore, by the 14th amendment he was made *ineligible* to hold office, but Congress removed *his* disabilities and thereby, he became *eligible* to hold office.

Congress however, again says, if you come in, you must *take the test oath*, now, Mr. Harper can no more *take the test oath* than Mr. Durham can, therefore when Mr. Durham declines and Mr. Harper becomes a candidate we have before us precisely the same difficulty that we had when Mr. Durham was a candidate, because from the democratic address it appears that no one will be allowed to take his seat "who *cannot take the test oath* or whose *disabilities have not been removed.*" Did these Democratic Congressmen know what they said, most assurdly they did, then Mr. Harper if elected could no more *take his seat than Mr. Durham.*

Congress has the power to allow a member elected, whose disabilities have been removed to take—*another oath* in lieu of the *test oath* and in some instances have done so. But the Democratic members say that—"*you may rest assured that Senators elected by the votes of members of the Legislature who are held by the Radicals to be thus disqualified will not be permitted to take their seats, and members of the House of Representatives thus disqualified will also be excluded.*"

Do you want more to convince you of the deception and fraud attempted to be practised on you by the election of Mr. Harper, so far as *taking* the test oath is concerned is he not in the same condition as Mr. Durham? why do the Democrats *here* so act when their Northern friends advise them otherwise? and by this are they not disgracing their freedmen own mouths they are condemned, their conduct shows that they care nothing for the Constitution or the laws they violate or attempt to violate them with impunity, they fear that their evil designs of overthrowing the Government cannot be accomplished only by placing in power their most extreme men.

Voters, scan well these attempts at subterfuge and trickery, your lives, your liberty and your property depend upon peace and quiet reigning over the land, upon you depend the stability of our Government and we shall hope that upon your action no blame shall rest.

Will the people of this district so stultify themselves as to vote for a man, who, they are advised by *his own* political friends cannot take his seat? time will tell.

Again, these Democratic members of Congress have further advised "that senators *elected by the votes of members of the Legislature* who are held by the Radicals to be thus disqualified will not be permitted to take their seats." For example, if the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its next session should be composed of a majority of members who could not take the *test oath* or who were *barred* by the 14th Amendment and THEY were to elect a senator to Congress (and one has to be elected) he could not take his seat, why, because he was *elected* by a class of men that Congress will not countenance.

This comes nearer home, can the candidates for the Legislature in the different counties and districts comply with the aforesaid requirements, if they cannot then their election would be a *blank* at least so far as the election of Senator is concerned. As to the candidates in our County neither Mr. Whiteside nor Mr. Carson, can comply. Nor can Mr. McAfee of Cleveland, it is doubtless so in many other counties of the State. The people should see to it and at once shove them off the track.

Rally Republicans, to the Polls next Thursday and Save your Country from the rule of the Ku Klux party.

It is with much pleasure that we announce to the people that the President of the United States is sending troops to our State, to aid and back the Governor in arresting various persons in different parts of the State for the commission of high crimes, even murder.

By the orders of the Governor, many are still being arrested, and arrests will continue to be made until every Kuklux meets with justice.

In a recent case tried before Chief Justice Pearson, he decided that the Governor had the right under the Constitution and laws, to declare any county in a state of insurrection, and to order out the Military, to make arrests, thereby sustaining the Governor in his official Acts, that is in having all persons arrested who were charged with being Kuklux, or encouraging them.

We say to the people, rest assured, if you do your duty the Kuklux will be stopped and every one of them taken up and punished.

In Gaston and Cleveland Counties, several persons have been arrested and we understand others have runaway to prevent being taken.

Republicans go to the polls, there is none to molest or make you afraid.

The President will protect you, the Governor will protect you, Chief Justice Pearson has said that the Governor has *lawfully* exercised the power which he has been using to arrest the Kuklux, and *all honest men* will be with you, therefore we say again, go to the polls exercise the dearest right of a freeman, the right of suffrage, and cast your votes for those men who are lovers of the Union, for those men who aided in saving the Union, for those men who stopped the Rebellion and gave us peace and quiet, for those men who reconstructed the State government, for those men who gave you *your Homestead*, for those men who are in favor of the perpetuity of free and Republican Government.

Discussion at Logan's Store.

We were present last Monday at Logan's Store, and listened to the discussion between the different candidates for county offices.

J. M. Justice, Esq., opened the discussion, he stated that as the conservative party had never, by convention declared their principles since the platforms adopted in 1868, and the Seymour & Blair platform. He would hold the party of to-day as still standing on those platforms, which he ventilated in good style, he then took up the Conservative Legislative address, and proved from the journals that at least fifteen of the signers of the same, were guilty of the very charges made by them against republicans. He showed that the democratic party favored the calling of a State Convention, that they were opposed to Free Schools, the Homestead, and other favorable features of the Constitution, and that the Conservatives were as guilty of fraud and rascality in the management of the State finances as republicans. That they had voted for high salaries and fees. Explained his course in the Legislature, we beleive to the satisfaction of his friends.

J. L. Carson, Esq., followed in one of his usual harangues telling about the spotted heifer &c., it sounded so natural to us, that we could not keep from laughing, it was the same tune he sung in 1862 and '64, but has a different *chorus*, it would no doubt be the same, but for fear of the "Yankee Government" as he called the government of the United States in his speech last Monday. Can a man be loyal to a Government and speak of it in language intended to convey an idea of disrespect, as his language was understood by us to be. He denounced Kirk and Holden to his hearts content, consuming near half of his speech on them, declared that the tax payers of the State would have to pay the expenses of the Militia under Kirk, and thus tried to deceive the people, when he well knew that the expense of the militia would be defrayed by the property of those convicted of Ku Kluxing, or by the counties in which these outrages were committed. It is strange that men of Mr. Carson's sense and ability will try to deceive the people, when he is bound to know that it will be found out on him so soon.

Mr. Carson denounced high salaries and fees, and stated that if elected to the Legislature he would not take $7 per day, even if it was allowed. We could not help thinking about the time that he was in the Legislature. He then took $50, per day, while the poor men of the Country were fighting at $11 per month. "O consisteney thou art a jewel," but one that Mr. Carson has lost. He also said that the common school fund had been squandered, and that there was not money enough in the Treasury of North Carolina to pay for teaching a school in each Township of the State one month.

Mr. Justice replied to Mr. Carson, and showed that he, Mr. Carson had made statements, which if true, that the Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Schools of the State, had lied, and if they had not, that Mr. Carson had, and left it with the people to decide, he showed up several of Mr. Carson's statements, as being a long way from the mark.

Mr. Carson made a few remarks in explanation of his first speech, and in reply to Mr. Justice's remarks.

Mr. John E. McFarland, then announced himself a candidate for the Senate; stated that he was a farmer and could not be expected to make a speech against his opponent who was a Lawyer, that he was opposed to Lawyers going to the Legislature, as they invariably go for laws that will benefit them, and injure the farmer. That he was opposed to high salaries and fees, and promised the people that if he was elected to the Legislature, should try and do better than his opponent had done, that he would try, and have them reduced; showed that Mr. Whiteside had voted in the Legislature against the bill, "To prevent the sale of the reversionary interest in the Homestead."

Mr. Whiteside replied taking the usual course of the Conservative speakers, denouncing the Legislature for extravagance, &c., &c. Yet he did not show that he had voted for, or introduced any bill reducing fees, or per diem of members of the Legislature. Mr. Whiteside appealed to God as a witness, that he had not voted for the sale of the Homestead, and if the bill referred to by Mr. McFarland was what he thought it was, it was a forgery against him. He pitched into the "Star" in regard to charges made against him.

McFarland, replied to Mr. Whiteside, and said he did not think it worth while to waste ammunition, as he was like the Irishman who went hunting, and when a squirrel was shot and fell to the ground, he exclaimed, "faith and be jabers, what was the use in wasting a load, the fall was enough to kill it,"—and that Whiteside's speeches were enough to kill him, politically.

R. J. Williams, announced that he was a candidate for Register of Deeds, and if elected, would endeavor to serve the people as faithfully in the future, as he had in the past. Showed that his fees were not as extravagant as had been charged. That he was willing to allow any gentleman who thought he had received too much as clerk of the board of Commissioners, to make out the tax lists, at the fees allowed, &c., &c.

We the senior being present, asked for, and obtained permission to reply to Mr. Whiteside's charges against the STAR. We showed from the journals that Mr. Whiteside, had voted for the call of a Convention. That he voted against the bill, "To prevent the sale of the reversionary interest in Homesteads." We also read a certificate from Messrs. Richard Scruggs, Chas. McCombs and C. C. Webb, showing that Maj. Erwin and Whiteside, made a proposition to hire the Senior Reserves, to work on the Railroad. (The certificate will be given next week.)

J. M. Allen, Esq., arose and stated that many charges were made against the Commissioners. Yet he dared any man to point to a single item where fraud had been practised, &c., &c.

The crowd present showed unmistakeable signs that Republican principles are all right in Logan's Store Township.

Address of Wm. M. Shipp

The Raleigh *Sentinel*, of July 5th, contains an address to the people of North-Carolina from Mr. Shipp. In length, the address is about equal to the bogus-Legislative address. Mr. Shipp has exerted himself to gather together the *whole* of charges made against the Republican party;—in one word—the editorials of the Raleigh *Sentinel* have been condensed, and the people have before them in this address, a re-hash of crazy Joe Turner. Mr. Shipp has not done himself any credit by issuing such a paper.

It is well known that Mr. Shipp was an ardent supporter of Ex-Gov. Vance during the war. There was no man who gave the administration of Gov. Vance a heartier support than Mr. Shipp. He will not deny this. It is known that Gov. Vance squandered the money of the State by running the blockade and sending money to buy fine wines for himself and his dissipated companions. Mr. Shipp endorsed it.

It is known that Gov. Vance's Legislature voted themselves FIFTY DOLLARS per day. Mr. Shipp endorsed it. It is known that Gov. Vance and his friends deceived and abused the confidence of the people in every conceivable manner. Mr. Shipp endorsed it.

It is known that Gov. Vance and his friends heaped onerous taxes upon the people. Mr. Shipp endorsed it.

It is known that Gov. Vance and his friends aided in passing the odious tithe and impressment laws. Mr. Shipp endorsed these laws.

It is known that Gov. Vance increased the debt of the State to such an amount that it would have ruined the people to have paid it had it been recognized by the [illegible] endorsed and aided in creating that debt, and was in favor of paying every dollar of it.

It is known that Gov. Vance wasted the school fund of North-Carolina. Mr. Shipp endorsed the administration of Gov. Vance, and therefore endorsed the disposition made of the Literary fund.

It is know that the people were murdered and crushed under the heel of the military power and despotism of Gov. Vance and Jeff. Davis. Mr. Shipp endorsed Gov. Vance and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Shipp endeavors to gull and deceive the colored people. He tells them that the question of negro suffrage is "settled beyond controversy. That he nor any other *Southern* man does not desire to disturb the settlement of negro suffrage, much less reduce the negro to slavery again." WE tell the colored people that they are verient FOOLS if they heed the statements of the Ku Klux Democracy. The Ku Klux party tells the colored man that they, the Ku Klux party, *cannot* disfranchise the colored man if they wanted to. We tell you that they can do it, and that they will do it, if they get into power. How will they do it? Suppose the control of three-fourths of the States in the Union pass into the hands of the Ku Klux Democratic party, and the Congress is Democratic, what is there to hinder the Congress from proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and repeal the 14th and 15th Amendments which the Republican party has just succeeded in adopting as a part of the Constitution of the United States? It is just as easy for the Ku Klux Democracy to do this as it was for the Republican party to adopt the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Every sensible man knows this to be so. Mr. Shipp knows that there are a great many men in his Ku Klux party who would disfranchise and reduce the colored man to slavery if they had the power. The writer of this article heard a candidate of the Ku Klux party say the same thing. We know it to be so. The colored people know what we have said is the TRUTH. The Ku Klux party would deceive the colored people and make them beleive otherwise, at the same, they know that their sole aim is to get control of the State and National governments for the purpose of disfranchising the colored man, and then reduce him to slavery. Mr. Shipp belongs to this party. He is in the secrets of the party, and while he says one thing in his address, he is aware that the leaders of his party say another. Take a back seat, Mr. Shipp; if the Ku Klux Klan are honest they will not vote for you, for they profess to vote for the best men. Every voter in North Carolina knows that Mr. Phillips is far superior to Mr. Shipp in *every* point of view.

Mr. Shipp has something to say about the removal of disabilities. What consisteney! Common decency would have dictated silence upon this subject because Mr. Shipp had just been relieved by the Congress. The farmer warmed into life the viper, who in turn stings the farmer to death. Mr. Shipp would sting the Congress if he had a good chance. Upon this point, Mr. Shipp, we think you would have done yourself honor by remaining silent.

Mr. Shipp has a great deal to say about the promises made by the Republican party. He says there are no schools. That charge was made by Gov. Vance and has been refuted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Public Treasurer. FORTY-THREE COUNTIES have free schools, and there is a sufficient amount of money to keep schools agoing for FOUR MONTHS in the year in EVERY COUNTY in the State.

Mr. Shipp is acquainted with the Democrats who voted appropriation of bonds, and the Democratic Railroad officials who *squandered* the bonds. Geo. W. Swepson, Sam. McDowell Tate, and R. H. Cowan sold bonds. We do not charge these gentlemen with corruption. We only mention the fact that they sold bonds, and if there was corruption that they had a hand in it. If the Republicans were swindlers and corrupt men, what is the difference between them and the gentlemen we have named on the Democratic side? We cannot see any. There is none. If the Republican members of the Legislature who voted for appropriations were corrupt, extravagant men, what is the difference between them and the Ku Klux Democratic members who voted with the Republicans for the appropriations? There is none; yet the Ku Klux Democracy has re-nominated Plato Durham, W. L. Love, W. P. Welch, and others who voted for the appropriations. You can't fool the people upon this question, Mr. Shipp. The people know that the aid extended to internal improvements by the Legislature was not a *party measure.* The great and good Osborne said it was not. XX Robbins said it was not. The men who voted for the appropriations, are *individually* responsible to the people. Neither party as a party is responsible for anything that its members do, except so far as they carry out *party measures.*

Now, Mr. Shipp, we will bid you farewell for the present, by asking the people to compare the tax lists of 1869, with those of this year, and see how much the taxes have been *reduced* in one year under Republican rule.

What we have said of Mr. Shipp will apply to the Ku Klux party and nearly every Ku Klux candidate. There is no rest for the wicked; we shall make the fur fly until the first Thursday in August next.

For the information our readers we publish the following Circular from Capt. J. B. Eaves:

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
RUTHERFORDTON, July 17th, 1870.

Under regulations issued on the 1st day of July 1870, from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Fruit can be distilled from the 1st day of August 1870, to the 1st day of May 1871, by filing bond for $500, and paying a special tax of $37,50, and fifty cents upon each gallon of Brandy produced. No other tax unless an excess of seventy five barrels of forty gallons each is made by any one distiller.

The Expense of Stamping, and Gauging, will be about six cents upon each gallon produced.

I issue this for the benefit of those who wish to distill their Fruit, and to correct misrepresentations that have been made in regard to the change in the regulations for the distillation of Fruit.

J. B EAVES,
Assistant Assessor Internal Revenue.

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Keep it before the people, that George Martin Whiteside voted against the bill to prevent the sale of the reversionary interest in Homesteads.

Keep it before the people, that George Martin Whiteside voted for a bill to call a Convention.

Keep it before the people that the Conservatives of Rutherford County have endorsed George Martin Whiteside, by re-nominating him for the Senate.

Keep it before the people therefore, that the Conservatives of this County are in favor of calling a Convention, and of selling the reversionary interest in Homesteads.

NO PAPER LAST WEEK.—We regret that we were unable to get out a paper last week, we thought we had a supply on hand to last until the election was over, but owing to the rapid increase in our list, and also the loan of paper to the *Vindicator* office, we found ourselves without enough to get out even a half sheet, and have therefore to crowd out much matter prepared for this issue.

To the Polls.

This is the last number of the STAR that will be published, before the people of North Carolina will have decided at the ballot box, whether they will continue in power the Republican party, which has restored North Carolina to the Union, which has restored civil Law to our State, which has formed a Constitution guaranteeing equal rights to all men, which has given to the State the benefits of a free school system, which has in its wisdom given the poor men a Homestead exemption, and many other benefits that we might enumerate, or whether they will turn this party out of power and elect in their stead the Conservative party which did all it could to prevent the restoration of our State to the Union, which preferred Military to civil Law, which voted against the Constitution, thereby showing that they were opposed to Free Schools, the Homestead, and every thing else near and dear to FREEMEN.

We say then that the issue is, will the people continue in power the party which has done all these things, or will they turn them out and place in power a set of men who will over turn the Constitution, blot out of the Law books, our Free school system, and other blessings guaranteed therein

We believe that the people are satisfied with our present Constitution and Laws well enough to continue in power the Republican party. We therefore ask them to rally to the Polls next Thursday and vote for our standard bearers. See to it, that your tickets are right, that Phillips, Jones, McFarland, Justice, Walker and all the other Republicans are on it. Do not be deceived by men who to get in power will make you many fair promise, but remember that they have done every thing in their power to injure you, and to prevent you from enjoying the privileges that you are enjoying.

You will hear them crying out taxation, Kirk, and every thing they can think of to try and prevent you from voting the Republican ticket, tell them, that by getting up the war they caused taxation, tell them to quit whipping women, children and men because they dare to think for themselves, and they need have no fears of Kirk.

In conclusion go to the polls early bring out with you all that are able to travel, those that can not travel send your carriages for, and let them exercise the free privilege of the ballot. *Work!* WORK! **Work!**

Col. G. W. Kirk.

We feel it our duty to say a few words about the Gentlemen who heads this article, for two reasons, first, because he is now an officer under Gov. Holden, and many things are said about him to his disparagement.

2nd. Because he once did business in this place. Soon after the surrender Col. Kirk, came to this place and set up a small store, and carried on business for a few months. While here his conduct was unceptionable, he showed himself to be firm and determined in any thing he undertook, and we can say without fear of contradiction, that no one can lay a charge against him while in our midst. The hue and cry that he is a bad man, is for political effect. He is the right man in the right place, honest men need not, nor do not fear him, but in our opinion, and we give it merely as an opinion, the Kuklux had better hunt their holes. Col. Kirk is one of the kind of men that Grant whipped Davis with. *Union loving men are not afraid of Kirk*, and our word for it all those who are condemning him, if they had the chance would try *again* to break up the Government.

Are you for or against the Railroads of Western North Carolina.

This is a question of the most important nature to the people of this Congressional District, and one that should be put to every man that is a candidate for any office.

There is nothing that would add more to the wealth, and, prosperity of Western North Carolina, than the completion of our different Railroads, and it therefore behooves *every* man who has the welfare of our immediate western people at heart to do all in his power to secure the completion of our Railroads.

The question now is, how are they to be completed? Who can do the most towards completing them, and who are the enemies of our Railroads? We think we can dispose of this question in a few words, and we ask *all* who are in favor of completing our Western Roads, to consider what we are going to say calmly.

At present, the only hope for an early completion of our different Railroads, is based upon the probable aid we may receive, from the general Government. Mr Jones our worthy member of Congress, has introduced a bill in Congress, which provides means, if it should become a law, by which all of the Railroads in Western North Carolina, would be speedily completed. The bill as introduced by Mr. Jones, has been favorably reported upon, by committees of both branches of Congress, and we are well assured, that if Mr. Jones is re-elected to Congress, that the final passage of the bill is almost certain. Let us see how it will be, if Mr. Jones should be defeated. The present candidate of the Democratic Ku Klux party, although he has been relieved of his political disabilities under the fourteenth Amendment, cannot take the *test oath*, and therefore would not be admitted to a seat in Congress, and the consequences would be, that the want of a member in Congress, to press the importance of the measure coupled with the fact, that Congress as it is and will be, composed largely of Republicans, would loose confidence in the feelings of our people toward the Government, and the defeat of the bill would be a certainty. Take it however that the Democratic candidate if elected, would be admitted to his seat, the result would be certainly the same. He would have no influence in Congress. The men who have pledged themselves to Mr. Jones, would feel under no obligations to Mr. Harper, the Democratic candidate, infact he would be a stumbling block to the passage of the bill, and the final cause of the defeat of the measure.

These are stubborn *facts* no matter how much we might wish that this was not the case nevertheless *it is true*, and we cannot make it otherwise.—Then taking the above as the true state of things, who are the friends of our Railroads, the men who go for Mr. Jones, the man who introduced the bill into Congress, and who if re-elected, can succeed in having the bill passed, or the men who support Mr. Harper, who if elected will not be admitted to his seat, or who if admitted would have no influence at all in Congress, but would only be a stumbling block to the passage of the bill. Mr. Jones has made a good and faithful member of Congress. He has effected much for his constituents, and if re-elected, can effect much more, and we advise *all* regardless of party, who desire to have a member in Congress, and who are in favor of completing our Railroads, to vote for Mr. Jones.

To vote for Jones, is to *vote to complete our Railroads*,

To vote for Harper, is to *vote against the completion of our Railroads.*

Republican Mass Meeting.

We learn that there was a large crowd in attendance at Columbus on Monday the 11th. Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, made one of his best efforts, and was well received by the people.—J. C. L. Harris also addressed the people in his usual happy strain, winning the applause of all who heard him. Geo W. Blackwell also addressed the people, his speech was well received by the people. From what we can learn Polk county is all right, so much so that the Conservative party are disparing of making a respectable race in the county. The only two men of any character on their ticket have drawn off, and refuse to be made martyr's of. We refer to Mr Hicks, the candidate for Representative, and Robert McFarland candidate for Sheriff, their other candidates being men of small calibre. We say hurrah for Polk county but we are still of opinion that Rutherford will beat Polk in the proportionate majority, unless they bring out all their forces. We are determined to try and beat them.

Can't See The "Pint."

A friend informs us that George Martin Whiteside stated in a speech while in Polk county, that he voted in the Legislature for a convention to change the Constitution because of religous scruples. We can not imagine what these scruples can be, as our Constitution allows every man to exercise his own religious views except in one case, and that is the *religion* of the Mormons. We cannot think that Mr. Whiteside is in for that kind of religion, and should be glad to hear him explain himself on this point.

"Lay on McDuff."

From our last papers we are informed that arrests are still being made by the Governor's military, that the Kuklux are fleeing, and justice is overtaking the murderous klan, who expected to carry the present election by their outrages. We say catch every mother's son of them, and keep them closely confined until a fair trial can be had and their dues meeted out to them. The State must be *rid* of them, and peace and quiet restored. Has the "*King*" been arrested yet?

The President of the United States, would be glad to get just such a Watermelon as the one sent to us last week by Mr. Jesse Hardin. While eating it, we placed him on our list of *real clever* men.

Our Foreman, Mr. J. C. Clendenin, would make as good a farmer, as he does a printer, which is saying a great deal.—A few days ago he laid on our table a Cucumber, fourteen inches long, just from his garden. What farmer in this country can *beet* that.

Hireing the Senior Reserves.

Below we give the certificates of three of the Senior Reserves. The certificates speak for itself.

"We the undersigned certify, That we were Senior Reserves, and served in Battallion commanded by Maj. Lawson Erwin; and that G. M. Whiteside was Adjutant of said Battalion.

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Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

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2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riote, or unlawful assemblys, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse or swear, or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.
3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, viz commencing, at the Blacksmith shop on the Hickory nut road, then a straight line to the west side of A. H. Roberts' lot, then a straight line to the Twitty's ford road, 100 yards west of Mrs. Corbett's, then a straight line to the Bridge south of J. M. Justices' residence, then with said branch 50 yards east, then a straight line to the ford of Glaghorns Creek, near the Mineral Spring, then with said creek to a point opposite the Male Academy, then to the beginning, shall pay a fine of $1, for each offence.
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5. That if any person or persons shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be finen one dollar for each such offence.
6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 1st day of April, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.
14. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture)—25 cents on the $100.

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16. All persons liable for Special Tax, shall only be required to pay a proportion equal to the whole amount for the year, from the time of the commencement thereof,
17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

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SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

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